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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1930

TOWN CLERK

EFFIE T. SWINDELL	Term expires 1933
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SELECTMEN

JOHN P. DAY	Term expires 1931
SYLVESTER R. DEAN	Term expires 1932
WALTER A. WOODIS	Term expires 1933

ASSESSORS

CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1931
WINTHROP H. BOYD	Term expires 1932
JOHN MORAN	Term expires 1933

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

SARA E. BUTLER	Term expires 1931
MORTON F. LINCOLN	Term expires 1932
CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1933

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LEONE B. DANIELS	Term expires 1931
GERTRUDE M. WOODIS	Term expires 1932
JAMES P. FAIRBANK	Term expires 1933

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

WILLIAM A. NYE	Term expires 1931
SARA E. BUTLER	Term expires 1932
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL	Term expires 1933

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

EDWIN GREEN	Term expires 1931
GEORGE W. DEAN	Term expires 1932
JOHN W. DWELLY	Term expires 1933

ONE-YEAR TERMS

TAX COLLECTOR

CLARA A. LINCOLN

TREASURER

CLARA A. LINCOLN

TREE WARDEN

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

AUDITOR

ORTON D. BUTLER

FENCE VIEWERS

W. WALLACE GRIMES

FRANK H. BOYD

ALFRED C. MORSE

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

WALTER A. WOODIS

GEORGE H. MORSE

SYLVESTER R. DEAN

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

JOHN H. MOORE

HENRY BUTLER

RALPH I. DANIELS

FIELD DRIVERS

JOHN ROBINSON

JOHN O'DONNELL

PERCY F. WILBUR

TOWN AGENTS

THE SELECTMEN

CONSTABLES

W. E. SWINDELL

RALPH DANIELS

BERT S. REED

ROBERT DWELLY

DONALD C. AGAR

JOSEPH POTTER

APPOINTED

CATTLE INSPECTOR

HENRY W. STONE

MEAT AND PROVISIONS

HENRY W. STONE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

RALPH DANIELS

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES H. TROWBRIDGE

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

CLARENCE GRIMES

UNDERTAKER AND BURIAL AGENT

JAMES P. FAIRBANK

JANITORS OF HALL

WILLIAM A. NYE

W. E. SWINDELL

JANITOR OF LIBRARY

WILLIAM A. NYE

DOG OFFICER

RALPH DANIELS

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

JAMES R. CHILDS

LIST OF JURORS

DONALD C. AGAR, Farmer

ORTON O. BUTLER, Clerk

RALPH B. DANIELS, Contractor

JOHN MORAN, Farmer

JOHN ROBINSON, Farmer

W. EDGAR SWINDELL, Mail-Carrier

CARL M. WHEELER, Retired

R E P O R T
OF THE
TOWN CLERK

VITAL RECORDS OF 1930
BIRTHS

- Mar. 23 Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Harry F. and Dorothy (White) Turner. .
- May 8 Anne Macrena, daughter of Thomas J. and Enva (Lantgeigne) Wilson. .
- July 6 Margaret Anne Jacqueline, daughter of Hubert A. and Herble (Lytle) Daniels.
- July 17 Earle, son of Percy F. and Lila (Parkman) Wilbur.
- Aug. 11 Ora May Blanche, daughter of Theodore and Alexina (Garnier) Dubois.
- Nov. 22 Mildred Anna, daughter of William and Anna (Stehlick) Bechan.
- Total—6.

MARRIAGES

- Mar. 3 In Barre, Harold J. Stone, Oakham, and Grace P. Kershaw, Barre.
- May 24 In Oakham, Edward L. McAlister, Oakham, and Ellen M. Childs, Waltham.
- June 6 In Oakham, Howard C. Sooy, Waltham, and Bernice McAlister, Oakham.
- July 4 In Holden, Arnold B. Tolland, Oakham, and Lucretia M. Berry, Oakham.

Oct. 31	In Woonsocket, R. I., Ira W. Stone and Ida (Keyes) Cutting, Oakham.
Nov. 1	In Spencer, Otto Beckwith and Elsie E. (Sherman) Tucker, Oakham.
Dec. 6	In Oakham, Onesime Beauregard, Spencer, and Vivian Bazeley, Leicester.
Dec. 28	In Palmer, Waldo Fuller, Barre, and Thelma Winski, Oakham.
Total—8.	

DEATHS

		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 13	Laura H. Maynard	92	2	16
Apr. 8	Charlotte H. Adams	78	11	16
May 25	Elmer R. Allen	66	—	—
May 27	Charles B. Daniels	60	11	14
June 17	Franklin T. Briggs	21	8	29
July 18	Earle Wilbur	—	—	1
Aug. 15	Edwin G. Newcomb	52	4	7
Total—7.				

BURIED IN TOWN

	Y.	M.	D.
Sarah J. Reed, Spencer	67	8	14
William O. Warren, Marlboro	80	5	19
Mary E. Knight, Barre	75	0	7
Adelaide Haire, North Brookfield	83	5	13
Elias Swindell, Nova Scotia	84	11	18

DOG LICENCES

78 males and spayed females at \$2	\$156 00	
30 females at \$5	150 00	
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108		\$306 00

GAME LICENSES

61 Sporting licenses at \$2.25	\$137 25	
4 Trappers' licenses at \$2.25	9 00	
1 Duplicate at \$.50	50	
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66		\$146 75

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE T. SWINDELL,

Town Clerk.

R E P O R T
OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen submit the following report for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1930:

PAID TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK

Paid Effie T. Swindell	\$85 00
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TREASURER

Paid Clara Lincoln	\$200 00
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TAX COLLECTOR

Paid Clara Lincoln	\$125 00
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SELECTMEN

Paid John P. Day	\$100 00
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Paid Sylvester R. Dean	75 00
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Paid Walter A. Woodis	75 00
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\$250 00

ASSESSORS

Paid C. M. Wheeler	\$ 95 00
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Paid John Moran	124 00
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Paid Winthrop Boyd	95 00
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\$314 00

AUDITOR

Paid Orton Butler	\$75 00
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BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS

Paid Leone Daniels	\$ 11 00	
Paid Fannie Ayres	11 00	
Paid Annie Robinson	11 00	
Paid Carrie Fairbanks	11 00	
		\$ 44 00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Paid John P. Day	\$ 6 00	
Paid Walter Woodis	4 00	
Paid Effie Swindell	12 00	
Paid S. R. Dean	2 00	
		\$ 24 00

MODERATOR

Paid C. H. Trowbridge	\$ 3 00	
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Total for Town Officers		\$1,120 00
Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	20 00	
		\$1,120 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	\$25 00	
Paid Ralph Daniels		\$25 00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation	\$15 00	
Paid Ralph Daniels		\$15 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid for support of poor		\$1,960 06
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid for support of schools	\$11,956 99	
Transferred to Trade School	174 07	
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		\$11,782 92

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Paid for highways, Chap. 81	\$3,845 38	
Material	1,779 24	
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		\$5,624 62

NORTH BROOKFIELD ROAD

Paid for construction, Chap. 90	\$7,702 81	
Material	2,264 75	
Extension, Chap. 90	860 56	
Material	139 44	
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		\$10,967 56

LIBRARY

Paid for support of Library	\$489 00
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CEMETERIES

Paid for support of Cemeteries	\$516 20
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BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Healy Bros.:		
Tax Collector and Treasurer	\$33 00	
Town Clerk	5 00	
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		\$38 00
Appropriation	\$75 00	

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid County tax	\$912 00
Paid State tax	560 00

Paid Highway tax	139 60	
Paid Snow removal	89 29	
Paid Worcester Co. Hospital apportionment	63 53	
	<hr/>	\$1,764 42

NOTE

Paid No. Brookfield Nat'l Bank	\$2,500 00	
Interest	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,512 60

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$75 00	
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Paid Donald Agar		\$75 00

INSURANCE OF EMPLOYEES

Paid Frank A. Smith & Son		261 02
Appropriation	\$500 00	
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OPENING ROADS

Paid for opening roads		351 97
Appropriation	\$500 00	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid for fighting fires		332 73
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GYPSY MOTH

Paid for suppression of Gypsy Moth		204 15
Appropriation	\$300 00	
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BRIDGES

Paid for repairs		100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00	
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ROAD OIL

Paid for oil		1,500 00
Appropriation	\$1,500 00	

DENTAL CLINIC

Paid Dr. L. B. Blanchard		46 00
Appropriation	\$50 00	

INSPECTION OF BARNs

Paid H. W. Stone		35 00
Appropriation	\$50 00	

INSPECTION OF MEATS

Paid Henry W. Stone		22 99
Appropriation	\$25 00	

POLICE

Paid police		20 50
Appropriation	\$25 00	

PRINTING

Paid Heffernan Press	152 00	
Paid Barre Gazette	46 00	
		198 00
Appropriation	200 00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Soldiers' Memorial Association		50 00
Appropriation	50 00	

STREET LIGHTS

Paid Gardner Electric Light Co.	528 00
Appropriation	528 00

TOWN OFFICERS' SUPPLIES

Paid for supplies	124 31
Appropriation	75 00
Transferred from reserve fund	49 31
	124 31

SHINGLING TOWN HALL

Paid Charles Howe	211 20
Appropriation	211 20

TREE WARDEN

Paid Clarence Grimes	3 00
Paid M. F. Lincoln	1 00
Appropriation	50 00

TOWN TRUCK

Paid J. E. O'Connor	1,000 00
Appropriation	1,000 00

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Paid City of Worcester	343 90
Paid transportation	128 40
	472 30
Appropriation	400 00
Transferred from reserve fund	72 30

472 30

EXCISE TAX ABATEMENT

Paid Abatements		19 12
Transferred from reserve fund	19 12	

FLAG POLE

Paid for flag pole		75 00
Appropriation	150 00	
Transferred by vote of town for sidewalk	75 00	

INSURANCE ON TOWN HALL

Paid for insurance		163 08
Appropriation	163 08	

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Deposit in North Brookfield Savings Bank		100 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Gardner Elec. Light Co., town hall	29 40
Building tractor garage	24 12
George S. Butler, supplies	3 27
Carl Christenson, labor	17 08
John Donnelly, wood for 1929	64 75
Barre Gazette, printing	4 50
Ross Bros., fence	44 08
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	5 00
T. W. Wardell, certifying note	2 00
Mrs. Clara Lincoln, advertising land	22 25
Mechanics Natl. Bank, deposit box	4 00
Dr. W. S. Bates, accident case	2 00
W. A. Nye, care of hall	100 00
W. E. Swindell, care of hall	20 00
C. M. Wheeler, care of clock	35 00

Howard Clock Co., oil	2 75	
J. P. Fairbanks, death returns	1 75	
F. A. Smith & Sons, ins. weights and meas.	45 57	
George S. Butler, oil	25	
John P. Day, perambulating	2 00	
John P. Day, wood	2 00	
John P. Day, wood	40 00	
John P. Day, sawing wood	5 00	
Commonwealth error	4 00	
	<hr/>	480 77
Appropriation	\$650 00	
Total		<hr/> 43,190 52

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	200 00	
Transferred to town officers	20 00	
Transferred to town officers' supplies	49 31	
Transferred to Ind. school	72 30	
Transferred to excise abatement	19 12	
	<hr/>	160 73

Respectfully submitted

JOHN P. DAY,
WALTER A. WOODIS,
SYLVESTER R. DEAN.

Selectmen of Oakham

R E P O R T
OF THE
LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$350 00
Dog fund	218 75
Library fines and cards	1 79
Interest on Alfred Wright fund	43 00

603 54

EXPENDITURES

W. A. Nye, janitor	\$132 00
Jessie Russell, librarian	100 00
Ethel Viner, assistant	50 00
Havens and Carter, coal	32 59
Crowley Coal and Wood Co., coal	94 00
Gardner Electric Light Co.	15 00
David Labonte, wood	10 00
Magazines and books	34 02
Carl Christianson, labor	11 17
Fitchburg Roofing Co., repairs	9 52
G. S. Butler, stationery	20
Sara Butler, stationery and box rent	50

Total expenditures	489 00
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Respectfully submitted,

SARA E. BUTLER,
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL,
WILLIAM A. NYE.

Trustees.

R E P O R T
OF THE
LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of Forbes Memorial Library:

The number of books in the Library is 4320, circulation in 1930 was 2862. We have received gifts from Mrs. Martha B. Wright, Mrs. Grace Rood, Mrs. Andrew Tracy, Mrs. Harriet Gifford, Mrs. Kittridge, Mrs. Eliza Boutell, Mrs. Albert Place, Charles Daniels, Weikko Nahkala, Richard V. R. Malcolm and Captain H. O. Daniels of the Coast Guard station at Wellfleet. We take this opportunity of publicly thanking the donors. Also the Oakham Grange for the *Grange Monthly* for the reading table and the Y. P. S. C. E. for the *C. E. World*.

RECEIPTS

Received for fines and the sale of cards, \$1.79. We have sold five copies of "The Soldiers of Oakham," and have more for sale. The money from the sale of these books is to be used toward completing the "Henry Wright Memorial Park."

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

Madonna Hall
The Miracle Man
Heritage of the Desert
Boy Scouts' Year Book for 1922
Boy Scouts' Year Book for 1929
Boy's Annual
Johnny Reb
Love De Luxe
The Forbidden Trail

Susan of the Storm
The Ghost of Glen Gorge
The Gate Marked Private
Under the Country Sky
Strawberry Acres
Round the Corner on Gay Street
Cherry Square
The Step on the Stair
The Aristocratic Miss Brewster
Red Pepper's Patients
Death in the Dusk
The Stronger God
The Triumph of Gallio
Birds of Massachusetts and New England
Rugged Water
Cap'n Dan's Daughter
Footprints
The Murder in Surry Woods
The Danger Mark
Cytherea
A Hoosier Chronicle
The Pretty Lady
To Right the Wrong
Thorney
The Way of All Flesh
One Man's View
The Hounds of Spring
The Galaxy
The Crock of Gold
Hans Frost
V. V.'s Eyes
The Pride of Jennico
Michael
A Man Without a Memory

The Golden Silence
Cap'n Dan's Daughter
Lewis Rand
American Wives and English Husbands
Dorothy South
Unleavened Bread
The Gambler
In Ole Virginia
Slain by the Doones
Captain Blood
Story of a Bad Boy
Making of the Great West
St. Elmo
The Moon and Sixpence
Conrad in Quest of his Youth
The Stranger
Life and Gabriella
Romance and Rise of American Tropics
Wild Deuces
Jack Ranger's Ocean Cruise
Jack Ranger's Treasurer Box
As No Woman Hath Loved
Feet of Clay
Poor Little Fool
Madame Judas
Money Love
The Boosters
Crimson Roses
A House Party
Anthony Dare
One Increasing Purpose
The Handsome Man
Ginger Ella
Grandmother Brown's 100 years

The Great Gatsby
City of Bread
The Chaste Diana
Rex Lee, Ranger of the Sky
Dave Dashaway and his Giant Airship
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Jehovah's Day
The Doctor Who Held Hands
A Passage to India
Debonaire
The Seventh Angel
Masterstrokes of Crime Detection
The Romany Stain
Four in One Mysteries
The Medbury Fort Murder
The Bowery Murder
Cock O' the North
The Silent Murders
Lost River
Tom Cardiff's Circus
Doctor Ricardo
House of Two Green Eyes
The Red Confessor
The Conquest of Fear
Perfect Sight Without Glasses
Stories from the Clinic
The Sixty-first Second
Soundings
How Amusing
Case of the Marsden Rubies
Historical Markers Erected by Massachusetts Bay Colony Ter-
centenary Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE D. RUSSELL,

Librarian.

R E P O R T
OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

City of Worcester Hospital bill	1,320 06	
Board of Public Welfare, Boston for board	319 00	
Charlton Home Farm Asso. Board	174 90	
City of Worcester, hospital bill	62 00	
Walter Zelnia, wood	8 00	
Carl Wheeler, services	40 00	
Morton F. Lincoln, services	25 00	
Sara E. Butler, services	5 00	
Telephone and postage	1 10	
F. W. Beckwith, transportation to Holden	5 00	
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Total expenditures		1,960 06

CARL M. WHELLER,
MORTON F. LINCOLN,
SARA E. BUTLER,

Department of Public Welfare.

R E P O R T
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF
OAKHAM IN 1930 UNDER CHAPTER 81

No.	Road	Amount
1	North Brookfield	447 70
2	New Braintree	103 50
3	East Hill	23 50
4	Hubbardston	83 75
5	Cadwell
6	Pine Plain	26 00
7	Poverty Square	3 50
8	Depot or Coldbrook	558 03
9	Ware Corner	449 50
10	Robinson	64 50
11	Parmenter	9 00
12	Sanders
13	South	175 50
14	Spencer	66 50
15	Flint
16	Bechan	22 50
17	Lupa	52 00
18	Crawford	70 00
19	Whitehall	5 00
20	Old Turnpike	340 75
21	Old Turnpike Extension
22	Rutland	317 30
23	Swindell	6 50
24	Hapgood	12 00

25	Sargents Lane	4 00
26	Stone	38 50
27	Rutherford	32 00
28	Lincoln	113 00
29	Maple Street	68 50
30	Barre	151 00
31	Daniels	4 00
32	Bullard	6 00
33	Edson	5 00
34	Happy Hollow	4 00
35	Hunt	23 00
36	Adams	162 50
37	George Lane	13 00
38	J. Gaffney	51 10
39	Scott	175 00
40	Crocker Nye	55 75
41	Whitney
	Gas and oil	401 40
	Machinery	1,000 00
	Machinery repairs	555 69
	Tools	39 95
	Tool repairs	8 85
	Patching tar	47 40
	Sand and gravel	173 10
	Road oil	1,226 52
	Tar	617 26
	Grease	11 25
	Bridges	100 00
	Lumber	12 00
	Blasting Supplies	178 07
	Roller	20 00
	Traffic line	8 25
	Town line signs	50 00

Miscellaneous			2 00
Total expenditure			8,224 62
Total payrolls	\$3,845 38	Town allotment	1,125 00
Total materials	4,379 24	State allotment	4,500 00
		Total	5,625 00
		Extra for oil	1,500 00
		Bridges	100 00
		For new truck	1,000 00
Total	8,224 62	Total	8,225 00

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE ON ROADS

Hauled 1,731 yards of gravel

Used 18,117 gallons of oil

Used 4,938 gallons of tar

REMARKS

More gravel has been hauled this year.

More oil and tar used increasing the mileage of hard surface roads.

The construction work on the North Brookfield road should be continued during the coming year. The improved section built this winter should be tarred this coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER V. NEWTON,

Superintendent of Streets.

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN 1930 UNDER CHAPTER 90

Total payrolls	8,563 37	Town allotment	1,900 00
Total material	2,404 19	State and county	6,000 00

		Balance from 1929	2,067 56
		Extra State and	
		County	1,000 00
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Total	10,967 56	Total	10,967 56

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER V. NEWTON,

Superintendent of Streets.

R E P O R T
OF THE
TAX COLLECTOR

DR.

Taxes committed to me for collection in 1930		
State tax	560 00	
County tax	912 00	
State snow removal	89 29	
State highway	139 60	
County tubercular tax	63 53	
Town tax	12,257 84	
Overlay	310 12	
Poll tax	2 00	
December assessment	3 46	
Interest	4 40	
		<hr/>
		14,342 24

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By treasurer's receipts	10,138 93	
5 poll taxes paid in other towns	10 00	
Uncollected, December 31	4,188 91	
Interest	4 40	
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		14,342 24

1930 EXCISE TAX

Committed by the Assessors in 1930	1,195 70	
Interest	87	
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		1,196 57

By treasurer's receipts	961 43	
Error in commitment list	10	
Uncollected, December 31, 1930	179 87	
Abatements	55 17	
	<hr/>	
		1,196 57

1929 EXCISE TAX

Uncollected January 1, 1930	614 57	
Interest	6 21	
To be charged to 1929 real estate tax	5 12	
	<hr/>	
		625 90
Collected to January 1, 1931	332 81	
Abatements	98 24	
Uncollectible January 1, 1931	194 85	
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		625 90

1929 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLL

DR.

Uncollected January 1, 1930	3,806 60	
Interest	103 59	
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		3,910 19

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Collected to January 1, 1931	2,237 16	
Abatement	4 00	
Tax paid in Barre	2 00	
Uncollected to January 1, 1931	1,661 91	
1929 taxes reported as motor vehicle tax	5 12	
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		3,910 19

 1928—REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLL

Uncollected January 1, 1930	1,257 15	
Collected at Barre	15 40	
Exempt	68	
Interest	82 09	
	<hr/>	1,355 32
Abated by assessors	154 88	
Treasurer's receipt to January, 1931	1,200 44	
	<hr/>	1,355 32

MARY ALDEN FUND

Balance January 1, 1930	236 34	
Income on investment	305 93	
Interest on bank account	4 83	
	<hr/>	547 10
Paid out from Jan. 1, 1930 to Jan. 1, 1931	432 67	
Balance January 1, 1931	114 43	
	<hr/>	547 10

CEMETERY FUND

Received from James L. Dunn, for care of lot	100 00	
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Deposited in North Brookfield Savings Bank		100 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN, *Collector.*

R E P O R T
OF THE
CHARLTON HOME FARM ASS'N.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930
RECEIPTS

Received and due for board	\$10,471 38
Milk	2,019 87
Produce, etc.	117 60
Stock	219 00
Interest	13 96
Balance, Jan. 1, 1930	1,128 60
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	\$13,970 41

EXPENDITURES

H. D. Sargent and wife	\$1,800 00
Help, inside and out	1,274 29
Miscellaneous	980 38
Groceries	1,110 30
Meat, etc	1,504 30
Grain	1,943 90
Coal	560 37
Gasoline and oil	166 95
Supplies	691 15
Tobacco	212 37
Repairs	302 99
Electricity	128 61
Telephone	37 45
Fertilizer and seed	343 15

Insurance	82 24
Medical attendance	58 00
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	\$11,196 45
Balance in favor of the Association	\$2,773 96

There were inmates from the following towns:

Auburn, Ashburnham, Brookfield, Charlton, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Holden, Leicester, Millbury, Oakham, Paxton, Rutland, Warren, Westminster, West Boylston and West Brookfield.

No inmates from Berlin, Boylston, Dana, Holland, Hubbardston, New Braintree, Princeton and Sterling.

The Association is fortunate in being able to retain the services of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Sargent as warden and matron.

The inventory of the personal property, taken January 1, 1930, shows a slight increase over last year. February 1930, Mr. Edward A. Lamb resigned as vice president and auditor, and at the quarterly meeting, April 1, 1930, Mr. John G. Hammond of Charlton, was chosen vice president and Mr. Carl F. Davis, West Brookfield, auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT N. SHEPARD, *President*
LOUIS M. HANFF, *Sec. and Treas.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I have audited all bills of the Association for the year ending December 31, 1930, including money received and expended, and have found them correct; also all checks which were signed by the president and treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK F. DAVIS,

Auditor.

R E P O R T

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

	RECEIPTS	EXPEND.
Jan. 1, 1930—Cash on hand	\$9,164 57	
Bonding		38 00
Bridges		100 00
Cemeteries	23 00	516 20
Interest from Perpetual Care funds	291 22	
Dept. of Public Welfare		1,960 06
Dog Officer		15 00
County Tax		912 00
Dental Clinic	25 00	46 00
Excise Tax Abatements		19 12
Fire Department	70 50	332 73
Flag Pole		75 00
Gypsy Moth		204 15
Inspection of Meats		22 99
Inspection of Barns	17 50	35 00
Industrial Trade School		472 30
Insurance of Town Hall		163 08
Insurance of Employees	24	261 02
Library Department		489 00
Dog tax refund	218 75	
Interest from the Wright Fund	43 00	
Fines	1 79	
Memorial Day		50 00
Sidewalk		75 00
Opening Roads		351 97
Mis. Dept.		476 77

Commonwealth, Vocational Education	2 09	
Town Clerk reimbursement on ad for gas permit	1 25	
George A. Briggs, grass in park, 1929	10 00	
Walter Ziluia, grass in park, 1930	10 00	
From the Ladies' Benevolent Society for Park	10 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., license No. 10509	3 00	
Met. Water Supply Co.—on taxes	4 35	
Director of Standard	3 00	
Geo. S. Butler, expenses of real estate sale	11 25	
Geo. Sacky, expenses of real estate sale	11 00	
Sale of side lamp and bracket	2 00	
Rent of Memorial Hall	47 00	
Central District Court Fine	15 00	
Mis. Dept.		
John L. Smith, court fines for 1930	23 85	
Butcher's License	2 00	
Permits and Licenses	8 17	
Police		20 50
Printing		198 00
Oiling Roads		1,500 00
Roads, Chap. 81—labor		3,845 38
Roads, Chap. 81—material	4,181 38	1,779 24
Roads, Chap. 90—labor		7,702 81
Roads, Chap. 90—material from state	6,908 53	2,264 75
Extension roads, Chap. 90—labor, county		860 56
Extension roads, Chap. 90—material		139 44
Schools		11,782 92
State Income for School	2,380 67	
Town of Rutland, tuition	162 00	
State School Supt. for small towns	193 33	
State High School tuition	1,707 00	
State transportation of High School pupils	1,445 45	

State Income Tax for 1929	104 00	
State Div. of Highways	31 20	
State Income Tax	44 80	
State Cor. Tax Public Service 1929	08	
State Cor. Tax Business	1 82	
State reimbursement for loss of taxes	33 05	
State Cor. Tax Public Service	58 19	
State Cor. Tax Business	25 40	
State Income Tax, 1930, State Val.	1,920 00	
State Educational	940 00	
State Aid	54 00	
Veterans' Exemption	7 76	
Cor. tax P. S., 1929	04	
Cor tax P. S., 1930	1 50	
Cor. Tax B., 1930	3 96	
Tax		560 00
Failure to make returns		4 00
Repairs of State Highway		139 60
Snow removal		89 29
Sealer of Weights and Measures		25 00
Street Lights	18 32	528 00
Shingling hall		211 20
Tree Warden		4 00
Town Officers		1,133 11
Town Officers, supplies		111 20
Truck		1,000 00
Interest	104 66	12 60
Borrowed from N. B. Nat'l Bank for current expenses	2,500 00	
Bills payable		2,500 00
Received from perpetual care, cemetery J. G. Dunn	100 00	100 00
Deposited in N. B. Savings Bank		
County Hospital District Asso.		63 53

Clara A. Lincoln, 1928 Taxes	1,118 35	
1928 Interest	82 09	
1929 Taxes	2,133 57	
1929 Interest	103 59	
1929 Excise Tax	326 60	
1929 Excise Tax Interest	6 21	
1930 Excise Tax	960 56	
1930 Interest	87	
1930 Taxes	10,138 93	
1930 Taxes Interest	4 40	
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Total receipts	\$47,821 84	\$43,190 52
Cash on hand and in bank		4,631 32
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		\$47,821 84

CLARA A. LINCOLN,

Treasurer and Collector for
the Town of Oakham.

R E P O R T
OF THE
CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of Oakham:

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Committee reports the following work and expenditures for 1930:

Balance from 1929 Appropriation	\$274 05	
Raised and appropriated, 1930	100 00	
Interest from Perpetual Funds	291 22	
Received for annual care	23 00	
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Total		\$688 27

EXPENDITURES

Lawn Mowers	28 75	
Team Work	38 00	
Top Dressing	10 00	
Loam	2 25	
Labor	437 20	
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Total		\$516 20
Unexpended Balance		\$172 07

The Committee suggests that this amount be appropriated for 1931 and \$100 raised and appropriated as well as the income from the trust funds. There was quite a little regrading done this year and we hope to set out some shrubs in 1931 and add to the beauty of yards. Plans have been made for same but the committee has not yet taken action upon them. Blueprints have been made of all the cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DWELLY, Chairman.
GEO. W. DEAN,
EDWIN GREEN.

R E P O R T
OF THE
A U D I T O R

This is to certify that I have examined and approved all bills of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Road Commissioner, Cemetery Committee, Tree and Fire Wardens, and Library Trustees, and found them to be correct. I have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

ORTON O. BUTLER, *Auditor.*

STATE AUDIT REPORT

TOWN OF OAKHAM

Balance Sheet—August 23, 1930

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		\$1,729 84
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1925	24 90	
Levy of 1928	290 59	
Levy of 1929	2,576 42	
Levy of 1930 (Polls)	110 00	
		\$3,001 91
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1929	267 55	
Levy of 1930	514 74	
		782 29
Aid to Highways:		
From State	3,514 58	
From County	3,000 00	
		6,514 58
Revenue 1930:		
Appropriations	24,102 08	
Less Estimated Receipts collected	3,786 01	
		20,316 07
Overdrafts:		
Town Officers' Supplies	14 47	
County Hospital	63 53	
Fire Department	210 33	
		288 33
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		\$32,633 02

Liabilities and Reserves

Due former Treasurer	\$1 64
Alden Fund income	182 55
Surplus War Bonus Fund	330 88
Appropriation Balances	18,874 24
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	639 75
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1925	24 90
Levy of 1928	290 59
Levy of 1929	337 92
	653 41
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	782 29
Surplus Revenue	11,168 26
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	\$32,633 02

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$20,171.58
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	\$20,171 58
Mary Lincoln Alden Charity Fund	\$7,581 00
Library Funds	5,611 78
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,978 80
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	\$20,171 58

R E P O R T

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation for schools	\$12,500 00
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RECEIPTS

State returns—school fund	2,380 67
State returns—high school tuition	1,707 00
State returns—high school transportation	1,445 45
State returns—income tax for general school purposes	940 00
State returns—school superintendent	193 33
Tuition of children (grade)	162 00
Town of Oakham by transfer to the school department for grade school tuition and transportation	174 07
	\$7,002 52

EXPENSES

Paid James P. Fairbanks, chairman of school committee	10 00
Paid Gertrude A. Woodis	10 00
Paid Leone B. Daniels, secretary	25 00
	45 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSE OF OFFICE

Paid James R. Childs, salary	340 08
Paid James R. Childs, traveling expenses	62 50
Paid Ruth B. Childs, clerical work	2 00

Paid clerk	10 90
Paid repairs on typewriter	2 15
Paid telephone	4 80
Paid postage and express	1 05

423 48

TEACHERS

Paid Miss Florence E. Bothwell, salary	\$1,069 50
Paid Miss Ethel M. Braman	1,069 50
Paid Miss Myrtle V. Booth	83 34
Paid Miss Mary F. O'Donnell	472 26
Paid Mary R. Spofford, music supervisor	178 75
Paid Miss Doris L. Potter, drawing supervisor	170 00

\$3,043 35

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Paid Miss Mildren Givan, school nurse	100 00
Paid Miss Amreau B. Blood, school nurse	71 25
Paid A. W. Kimberly, M.D. school physician	36 00

207 25

CARE AND CLEANING

Paid Vincent Mullen care of Coldbrook school	39 50
Paid William A. Nye, care of Center school	110 00
Paid W. Edgar Swindell, care of Center school	123 20

272 70

FUEL

Paid John P. Day, 3 cords of wood	30 00
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Paid David La Bonte, 23 cords of wood	184 00	
Paid Walter Zelnia, sawing 20 cords of wood	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$234 00

LIGHT

Paid Gardner Electric Light Co.	\$10 25	
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REPAIRS

Paid Oliver Wilkins, cleaning chimney at Coldbrook school	\$2 00	
Paid Ralph I. Daniels, trucking and installing seats	13 10	
Paid Ralph I. Daniels, installing toilet system	775 08	
Paid Ralph I. Daniels, galvanized pipe	1 90	
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SUPPLIES

Paid C. T. Sherer Co.	3 00
Paid Duncan and Goodell Co.	4 00
Paid Edward E. Babb and Co.	21 43
Paid J. L. Hammett Co.	20 99
Paid World Book Co.	3 36
Paid Perkins and Butler Inc.	18 95
Paid Milton Bradley Co.	10 84
Paid Silver, Burdett and Co.	3 90
Paid Dura Binding Co.	90
Paid Masury-Young Co.	1 14
Paid James R. Childs	4 05
Paid W. E. Swindell	50
Paid Irving L. White	83

Paid Mary Conant	38
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\$94 27

BOOKS

Paid Little, Brown and Co.	\$2 11
Paid Mason H. Arnold	2 00
Paid Beckley-Cardy Co.	9 36
Paid E. C. Shirmer Music Co.	31 84
Paid Longmans, Green and Co.	12 95
Paid Silver, Burdett and Co.	10 87
Paid Scott-Forsmann and Co.	8 19
Paid Rand, McNally and Co.	39 87
Paid Ginn and Co.	4 48
Paid Benjamin H. Sanborn	91
Paid Edward E. Babb and Co.	1 89

\$124 47

GRADE TRANSPORTATION

Paid Robert Dwelly	\$56 00
Paid John O'Donnell	850 00
Paid John Dogul	100 00
Paid Frank Lupa	344 00
Paid Fred Parkman	1,050 00

\$2,904 00

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Paid F. W. Beckwith	\$50 00
Paid Ed. H. Bullard	78 80
Paid Dorothy Chaplin	46 40
Paid E. J. Crawford	130 00
Paid Isabel Daniels	92 80
Paid Ralph I. Daniels	46 40
Paid S. R. Dean	51 40

Paid E. Dufresne	151 20
Paid Mrs. Hipkins	198 40
Paid Frances Karp	46 40
Paid Eldredge La Count	144 40
Paid Eldredge La Count, trade school	59 20
Paid F. M. Lincoln	96 00
Paid O. T. Loring	97 20
Paid George Lackey	44 00
Paid Anthony Lupa	44 00
Paid Mrs. Katherine Mullen	138 00
Paid Joseph Potter	28 60
Paid Bert S. Reed	47 20
Paid Mrs. Laura Snay, grade school	12 00
Paid Mrs. Philip Wareing	90 40
Paid Percy F. Wilbur	140 00
Paid Oliver Wilkins	95 20
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	\$1,928 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid Town of Barre	\$445 00
Paid Town of Hardwick	719 00
Paid Town of Rutland	276 00
Paid Town of Holden	240 00
Paid City of Worcester	142 87
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	\$1,822 87

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid J. L. Hammett	\$3 00
Paid James R. Childs	4 70
Paid George S. Butler	13 10
Paid Frank Lupa	2 50
Paid Mrs. C. M. Fairbank	2 00
Paid Mrs. Augusta M. Dean	5 00

Paid R. I. Daniels	7 50	
Paid William A. Nye	16 42	
Paid J. P. Fairbank	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$55 32
Total expenditures		\$11,956 99
Total appropriations	\$12,500 00	
Total expenditures	11,956 99	
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Unexpended balance		\$593 01

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. FAIRBANK,
GERTRUDE A. WOODIS,
LEONE B. DANIELS, *Secretary*,
School Committee.

R E P O R T
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James P. Fairbanks, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1930
Leone B. Daniels, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1931
Gertrude M. Woodis	Term expires 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs	Office Holden 147-2
	Residence: Holden 209

SCHOOL NURSE

Amreau B. Blood, R. N.	Office: Holden 147-2
	Residence: Holden 180

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Rockwood H. Thayer, M. D.	Office: Holden 89-2
	Residence: Holden 162

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND JANITOR

W. E. Swindell	Oakham
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Holden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1930

To the School Committee of Oakham:

My thirteenth report and the thirty-first in the series since the formation of the present Union, is presented herewith for your consideration.

Because of the changes in the village of Coldbrook it was decided to close that school in June and transport the remaining children to the Center school. This is less expensive for the town than trying to maintain the other school with the few pupils now left. We are very glad to report no changes at the Center school, where Miss Bothwell and Miss Braman have for so long and faithfully maintained the high standard characteristic of our schools. Miss Spofford and Miss Potter returned for another year so we continue to have excellent training in Music and Art.

Another musicale in observance of National Music Week and directed by Miss Spofford, was held in the high school auditorium at Holden in April. Pupils from all the schools of the Union took part in this inspiring and popular program. Several of our pupils have begun the study of the violin, and all are finding in music new experiences that will enrich their lives and make others happier.

A visit to the schools will show the excellent work being done in Drawing and Art under Miss Potter's supervision and with the fine cooperation of the teachers. "Art in its various forms is another absorbing avocation" and often real talent is discovered that furnishes enjoyment and may lead to profitable employment.

Our teachers attended several meetings during the year. There was an Institute in Barre in September and the County Convention in Worcester. Many opportunities are offered through extension and correspondence courses as well as in summer school for our teachers to keep in touch with modern progressive trends in education and an abundance of professional books are available for those who wish to keep an open mind and be growing teachers. William Lyon Phelps says, "Teaching is an art—an art so great and so difficult to master that a man or woman can spend a long life at it without realizing much more than his limitations and mistakes, and his distance from the ideal. But the main aim of my happy days has been to become a good teacher, just as every architect wishes to be a good architect and every professional poet strives toward perfection."

Our health program has been carried on by the teachers in co-operation with the nurse and physician. It involves vaccination, immunization against diphtheria, care of the teeth and correction of physical defects. We strive to develop habits of cleanliness, proper eating and sleeping habits and wholesome recreation. In addition to teaching the fundamental subjects of the curriculum, the teacher has constantly in mind character training, development of a good disposition, teaching of loyalty, consideration for others, truthfulness, generosity and unselfishness.

In the annual poster contest conducted by the American Humane Society, first prize medal was won by Anthony Lupa, second prize medals by Edgar Duquette, Emily Hipkins and Alberta Woodis. Honorable mention was made of the posters by Paul Kitchen, Edward McCulloch and Mary Yurkievicius.

The last annual report of the State Department of Education shows that Oakham actually spent last year the sum of \$11,664.58 for elementary and high school education. In state reimbursements we received :

Part I of school fund	\$1,120 00
Part II of school fund	2,353 92
On salary of superintendent	193 33
High school tuition	2,174 00
High school transportation	1,852 70
Grade school tuitions	162 00
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	\$7,855 95

The net cost to the town therefore was but \$3,808.63, making the net cost per pupil extremely low in the grades and practically nothing in high school. In this connection it seems to me important that we should give careful attention to the recommendations of the state board regarding the physical conditions surrounding our pupils. The greatest credit is due to the School Committee for the improved sanitary and toilet conditions now operative, and it is to be hoped that it will be possible this coming year to improve

the lighting in the school rooms, and provide more playground and teaching equipment.

Under the direction of Mrs. Cross of the County Extension Bureau we are doing some interesting and valuable club work. I wish we might have manual training for the boys as well. For less than \$200 a year we could have the part-time service and training of a physical director. The town is to be congratulated on its sound financial condition. Shall we stop short of the best for our boys and girls?

I want to thank the committee and our teachers for their fine support and cooperation in everything that makes for the success of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My weekly visit to Oakham is always anticipated with delight.

In the primary room, we learn to sing many songs and then to read music. The grammar room carries this on, and sings songs in unison, two-part and three-part. In both rooms, we stress the importance of singing with a good tone. The Concord Song Book, our new supplementary material, is just full of lovely songs and adds much pleasure to the music period. While we sing these songs, we become acquainted with the art of conducting. We work earnestly and sincerely and as a result, we enjoy it all, more than we realize at the time.

The instrumental classes are continuing and we hope to show improvement in June.

Representatives of both rooms and of the instrumental classes were sent to Holden to participate in the spring musicale. It is needless to say that they did their part extremely well.

It is always a pleasure to work with Miss Bothwell and Miss Braman.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. SPOFFORD.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The work in drawing has been carried on under the same general outline used in the past two years. To add variety and retain interest, new projects which give training in the use of the same principles have been presented. The study of nature specimens has been followed by free-hand original pattern work, based on a particular plant growth.

Since lettering is one of the most important phases of our training, more time has been spent on the study of different types of lettering.

The results of the last annual "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," poster contest, show a growth in originality and workmanship. We hope our boys and girls will show even greater improvement in the approaching contest. Probably the making of posters is one of the most valuable of all art projects to the average child. One poster may involve several important principles of: composition, lettering, color harmony, perspective, foreshortening, shading, design, originality, and gives training in a variety of mediums.

We wish to express our thanks for the interest shown, by the supplying of materials with which to carry on our work. I also wish to extend sincere appreciation of the cooperation of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS L. POTTER.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This report covers the period from September 1, 1930 to January 1931.

Dr. Thayer has completed the annual physical examinations and the children have been weighed and measured twice since school began.

It is interesting to note that in most cases the children have made a decided gain in both height and weight, and in all cases the child has gained some.

There have been few absences due to illness, the most general causes have colds or something of that nature. There have been a few cases of skin infections, but these have been put under treatment promptly and have improved rapidly.

On September 19, 1930, the "Ten-Year Program" was conducted by the State Department of Health. On this date the children whose names were carried over from the last year were tested and X-rayed. And on October 14, 1930, Dr. Martin from this department did physical examinations on the same children and was assisted by a nutritionist who talked with an older sister or the parent and children regarding the child.

The following is the report on the results of the findings:

Number of children recommended for re-examination	4
Number of children re-examined	4
Number of children found to be improved	4
Number of children X-rayed	4
Number of children tested	4
Number of children who re-acted to test	3
Number of children who did not re-act to test	1
Number of cases of hilum tuberculosis	1
Number of cases classified as suspects	1
Number of contact cases	1

I wish to thank all persons who helped to make this clinic a

success, either by affording transportation for the children or assisting in any other way.

The following is the report of the work done by the nurse since September:

Examinations for uncleanliness	368
Examinations for pediculosis	375
Corrected visions	2
Home visits	2
School hygiene talks	10
Home hygiene talks	2
Number of skin infections	2

The hygiene talks in the school have been illustrated by posters and pictures, and a few children have made posters themselves illustrating the talks given.

I wish to thank all who have in any way assisted me in my work and especially the teachers, parents, school physician and superintendent for their very splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

AMREAU B. BLOOD, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting my report for Oakham I will refer you for details to the report of the school nurse. I wish to call your attention to certain undesirable conditions which I observed on my visit to the schools. The lighting and ventilation are poor and the rooms are overcrowded. I believe that sanitary paper drinking cups should be provided. It is to be hoped that the teachers will make every effort to follow up cases of physical defects and urge proper remedial treatment, as suggested by the physician and nurse and indicated on the physical record cards.

The classroom walls and ceilings should have another coat of paint.

Respectfully submitted,
ROCKWOOD H. THAYER, M. D.

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1930

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Boys	6	8	4	6	4	3	5	6	42
Girls	6	4	8	6	7	9	7	3	50
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Totals	12	12	12	12	11	12	12	9	92

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October, 1930

CHILDREN IN OAKHAM

Between 5 and 7 years of age	9	9	18
Between 7 and 14 years of age	34	44	78
Between 14 and 16 years of age	13	8	21
	—	—	—
Totals	56	61	117

AGE AND GRADING CHART

October, 1930

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
I	9	5	1								15
II	3	6	1	2	1						13
III		1	10	1	1						13
IV			3	3	3	1					10
V					6	5	1				12
VI					1	7	4			1	13
VII						1	7	2			10
VIII								6	4		10
Ungraded									1	1	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	12	12	15	6	12	14	12	8	4	2	97

STATISTICS FOR 1929-1930

School	Total Mem.	Average Mem.	Average Atten.	% of Atten.
Center Grammar	34	33	31	95

Center Primary	37	36	34	96
Coldbrook	35	21	21	98
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Totals	106	90	86	96

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION
1929-1930

School	Teacher		Appointed
Center Grammar	Florence E. Bothwell	No. Brookfield H. S.	1897
Center Primary	Ethel M. Braman	North Sem.	1907
Coldbrook	Myrtle V. Booth	Worcester N. S.	Sept. 1929
	Mary V. O'Donnell	Worcester N. S.	Jan. 1930
Music	Mary R. Spofford	Lowell N. S.	1927
Drawing	Doris L. Potter	Keene N. S.	1927

HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance for SIX YEARS

Marion Wilkins

Perfect Attendance for TWO YEARS

Helen Bechan

John Bechan

Russell Dean

Perfect Attendance for ONE YEAR

Yvonne Agar	Robert Dwelly (1A)
Haig Aroian (1T)	Steadman Humphrey
Dorothy Briggs	Louis Kitchen (1T)
Ann Daniels (1A)	Helen Proctor (1A)
William Dermody	Anthony Winsky
	Sophie Yurkievicius (1A)

GRADUATES—JUNE 1930

Laureston Crawford	Walter Jones
Charles Daniels	Martha Lackey
David Duquette	Anthony Lupa
Edgar Duquette	Edward McCulloch
Emily Hipkins	Myrtle Reed

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term—Jan. 5, 1931 to March 13, 1931

Spring term—March 30, 1931 to June 12, 1931

Fall term—Sept. 8, 1931 to Dec. 18, 1931

Winter term—Jan. 4, 1932 to March 12, 1932

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham, in the County of Worcester.

GREETINGS :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the second day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at all town meetings except for the election of State Officers, during the coming year.

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor, one School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables; shall licenses be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this town, all on one ballot. The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the town will allow for

men and teams in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same: Bonding, Cemeteries, Dog Officer, forest fire equipment, Fire Department, Gypsy Moth, Inspection of Meat, Inspection of Barns, Insurance of Employees, Library, Memorial Day, Miscellaneous, Opening Roads, Police Department, Printing, Town Roads, Chap. 81, No. Brookfield Rd., Chap. 90, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Schools, Street Lights, Town Officers, Town Officers' Supplies, Tree Warden, Reserve Fund, Repairing Bridges, Public Welfare, Trade School.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300 for maintenance of the Coldbrook road, providing the County and State appropriate \$600 each.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the relief of poor and needy soldiers, as required under Chapter 79, Section 18, of the Revised Laws.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of moneys as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, Town Clock, and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to paint the Town Hall.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for a Dental Clinic.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in providing a toilet for the Town Hall, make necessary appropriation for same if necessary, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money towards sidewalks.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up three attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

JOHN P. DAY,
WALTER WOODIS,
SYLVESTER R. DEAN,

Selectmen of Oakham.

